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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

10 July 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Special Group

SUBJECT: Request for Authorization for Additional TACKLE Missions Against ChiCom Buildup

1. With the completion of Mission 120 all authorized U-2 missions for reconnaissance of the Communist Chinese buildup opposite Taiwan have been flown.

2. It is proposed that the Special Group authorize two additional TACKLE missions to be used at the discretion of the Director of Central Intelligence during the month of July to obtain information on the status of the buildup, special attention to be given to identified critical areas or significant changes which may be reported by COMINT. The proposed missions would be so conducted as to afford maximum return for the specific areas of interest.

/s/

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